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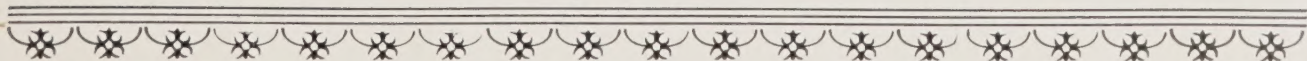
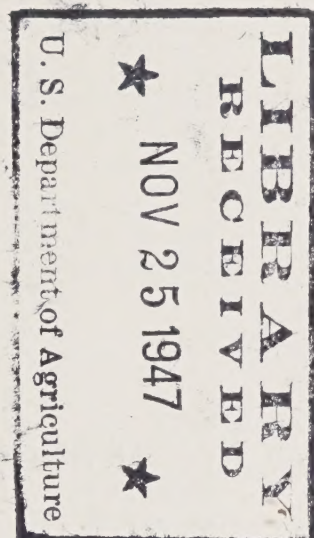
YANKEE CLIPPER (*Drake*)

RUSSELL B. KELLY

GROWER

HYBRIDIZER

Merrimac, Massachusetts





# Introduction

It is with great pleasure that I present my second annual catalog. In it will be found some of the better new varieties as well as many of the older ones.

My list is not large as I am devoting more and more time to hybridizing, and propagating my own seedlings, some of which I hope to introduce in the near future. However, the varieties I do list are all good, and I feel sure any bulbs I send out will produce good blooms if properly grown.

My prices will be found as reasonable as any, considering the quality of bulbs I offer, and if you should favor me with an order I will do my utmost to please you with clean healthy bulbs, generous overcount and extras.

RUSSELL B. KELLY

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## GUARANTEE

All stock guaranteed true to name and free of disease and thrip. If, upon receipt of order, you are not satisfied in every way, return bulbs and your money will be immediately refunded. Safe delivery of all shipments guaranteed.

## TERMS

Cash with order. No. C. O. D. No order for less than \$2.00. I give very liberal overcount and extras instead of discounts. All retail orders sent prepaid, wholesale orders F. O. B. All stock subject to prior sale.

## SEEDLING BULBS

Due to the fact that I did very little hybridizing in 1946 and sold most of my seed thru my 1947 catalog, I will be unable to list any first year seedling bulbs this season. However in my 1949 catalog I hope to list at least 200 crosses of first year unbloomed seedling bulbs and 500 crosses of seed.

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948

### YANKEE CLIPPER (Drake)

**Sport or O. P. Picardy seedling. Color Class 540.**

Heavy textured fluted florets of a beautiful blush ivory color. Opens 8 or 9 firmly attached florets on a straight spike. Same habits of propagation as Picardy.

*Award of Commendation—Rhode Island 1947*

*Award of Merit—N. E. G. S. 1947*

**Bulbs \$3.00 each—any size**

**Bulblets \$1.00 each—12 for \$10.00**

**Same price next year**

### BARBARA DEE (Olmsted—Seabrook Nurseries)

**(Picardy X Pelegrina) Color Class F470**

Beautiful shade of fuschia purple, darker feather in throat. Opens 6 or 7, 4½ to 5 inch blooms on a long straight spike. Stands up extra well in hot sun and opens well in water. Should be a very good commercial variety.

*H. M. Award N. E. G. S. 1947*

**Bulbs \$5.00 each Large or Medium Size. No bulblets this year.**

### ZEB (Weal—Seabrook Nurseries)

**(Parentage Unknown) Color Class 366**

White with pale lavender cast. Deeper lavender throat feathering on three lower petals. Florets are well placed on a long spike. Good propagator.

**Bulbs \$5.00 each Large or Medium size. No bulblets this year.**



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
<b>ALADDIN—Palmer</b> Huge ruffled salmon, cream blotch	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40		100-.25
<b>ALGONQUIN—Palmer</b> Tall large bright red.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40		100-.25
<b>AUTUMN GOLD—Fischer</b> Ruffled deep golden yellow. Late.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40		100-.25
<b>BADGER BEAUTY—Krueger</b> Light lavender, cream throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100-.35
<b>BLACK OPAL—Errey</b> Rich dark red. Long flowerhead. Many open.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40	.30	100-.30
<b>BLUE BEAUTY—Pfitzer</b> Good light blue, darker throat.	3 10	.20 .50	5-.20 .30		100-.20
<b>BUCKEYE BRONZE—Wilson</b> Ruffled rusty-bronze.	2	.30	.20	4-.25	100-.40
<b>BURMA—Palmer</b> Heavily ruffled deep rose. Tall, good placement.	1	.40	.25	2-.30	100-1.50
<b>CARILLON—Palmer</b> Pink with white throat. Good commercial.	3	.20	5-.20		100-.20
<b>CENTENNIAL—Fischer</b> Tall large medium red.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100-.50
<b>CHARMAINE—New</b> Good light rose.	3	.20	5-.20		100-.20
<b>CHERRY JAM—Zimmer</b> Large deep pink, lighter throat. Very good.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.75	.25 2.00	10-.25 100-2.00
<b>CORAL GLOW—Ellis</b> Large bright orange, heavy texture	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40		100-.25
<b>CORONA—Palmer</b> Creamy white with rose picotee edge.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40	.30	
<b>CRYSTAL—Both</b> Giant pure white. Many open.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100-.30
<b>DAWN GLOW—Jack</b> Large light rose pink.	1		1.00	1.00	1-.20 10-1.50
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—White</b> Beautiful ruffled lavender.	2 10	.30 1.00	.20 .60	4-.25 .25	100-.50
<b>ETHEL CAVE-COLE—Cave</b> Fine light pink. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40	.20	100-.30
<b>EXCLUSIVE—Krueger</b> Giant ruffled creamy white.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.40
<b>EXEMPLAR—Krueger</b> Good ruffled salmon.	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	10-.20 100-1.50
<b>FAIR ANGEL—Hatch</b> Very good ruffled creamy white.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100-.50
<b>FAIR LADY—Hatch</b> Giant cream white. 7 inch blooms on long flower head.	2	.25	4-.25	8-.25	100-.25
<b>GEN. MACARTHUR—Hatch</b> Early light rose with yellow throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100-.40



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
<b>GERRY—Hatch</b> Large ruffled pure white.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	100–2.00
<b>GIANT—Hatch</b> Large dark red.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
<b>GLAMIS—Palmer</b> Ruffled light rose.	2	.25	4–.25	8–.25	100–.35
<b>GOLDEN STATE—Wheeler</b> Very fine large yellow.	1	.40	.30	.20	10–.40 100–3.00
<b>GRETA GARBO—Pfitzer</b> Large soft rose with lighter throat.	3 10	.20 .70	5–.20 .40	.20	100–.20
<b>HIGH FINANCE—Wilson</b> Ruffled smoky orange gray with cream throat.	2	.25	4–.25	8–.25	100–.35
<b>HUNTRESS—Jack</b> Early pinkish lavender. Perfect placement.	1 10	1.25 10.00	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	10–1.00 100–6.00
<b>INTERMEZZO—Quackenbush</b> Clear cream with violet rose deep in throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.40
<b>KESTRAL—Palmer</b> Large tall orange.	1	1.00	.60	.40	100–2.00
<b>KING LEAR—Palmer</b> Ruffled deep purple with faint silver edge.	3 10	.20 .50	5–.20 .30		100–.20
<b>LARIME—Wilson</b> Large deep orange with blotch.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10–1.00
<b>LEADING LADY—Johnston</b> Fine creamy white sport of Picardy.	1 10	.30 2.00	.20 1.25	2–.25 .75	20–.25 100–1.00
<b>LEONA—Pruitt</b> Late tall dark rose red.	2	.25	4–.25		100–.40
<b>LEXINGTON—Hatch</b> Large, deep purple.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
<b>LIPS OF GOLD—Hatch</b> White with yellow lower petals.	3 10	.20 .50	5–.20 .30	.15	100–.20
<b>MARGARET BEATON—Twomey</b> Large white with orange blotch.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
<b>MARGARET FULTON—Ogrodnichek</b> Clear coral pink, lighter throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
<b>MARLEEN—Hatch</b> Good ruffled cream. Good seed parent for hybridizing.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.50
<b>MARIMBA—Palmer</b> Tall large light buff.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.75
<b>MERMAID—Palmer</b> Very tall light rose with cream throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.75
<b>MARION PEARL—Benedict</b> Beautiful light pink. Very good.	1	.75	.50	.25	5–.50 100–7.50
<b>MERCURY—Lins</b> Fine bright scarlet.	1	.25	2–.30	3–.25	10–.20 100–1.50
<b>MERIDEN—Hatch</b> Very deep ruffled purple. Good stubstance.	1	1.00	.60	.30	10–.25 100–2.00
<b>MOHAWK—Stevens</b> Very dark velvety red.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	8–.25 .30	100–.30
<b>MOTHER KADEL—Kadel</b> Fine pure yellow. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.30	100–.25



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
<b>MRS. MACARTHUR—Hatch</b>	2	.30	2— .20	4— .25	
Beautiful smoky salmon rose and slate.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100—.75
<b>MYRNA—Pruitt</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Ruffled creamy white.	10	.70	.40		100—.30
<b>OKLAHOMA—Wilson</b>	1	1.00	.75	.40	10—1.00
Ruffled smoky pinkish lilac.					
<b>OGARITA—Wilson</b>	2	.25	4— .25	8— .25	
Very tall rose salmon. Will easily grow 6 feet tall.	10	1.00	.50	.30	100—.40
<b>ORIENTAL PEARL—Carlson</b>	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	10—2.00
Giant clear cream. A prize winner in any show.	10	16.00	12.00	8.00	100—15.00
<b>PARNASSUS—Ristow</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Deep rich purple.	10	.60	.40		100—.30
<b>PHOEBE—Scheer</b>	1	1.00	.60	.40	10—1.00
Tall ruffled medium pink.					
<b>PICARDY—Palmer (Improved strain from George E. Smith)</b>	2	.30	2— .20	4— .25	
Large tall salmon pink.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100—.50
<b>PURPLE SUPREME—Wilson</b>	2	.30	2— .20	4— .25	
Tall purple. Good commercial.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100—.40
<b>R. B.—Upton</b>	2	.25	4— .25	8— .25	
Very large rusty golden brown.	10	1.00	.50	.30	100—.40
<b>RED CHARM—Butt</b>	2	.30	2— .20	3— .20	
Very fine medium red.	10	1.20	.90	.60	100—.35
<b>ROSA VAN LIMA—Pfitzer</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Good rose pink commercial.	10	.70	.40		100—.20
<b>ROYAL WINDSOR—Beaton</b>	1	1.50	1.00	.75	10—1.50
Beautiful exhibition red.					100—10.00
<b>SENSATION—Marshall</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Huge ruffled rose. Late.	10	.70	.40	.30	100—.30
<b>SILENTIUM—K &amp; M</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
White with small carmine feather deep in throat.	10	.70	.40	.20	100—.30
<b>SNOW PRINCESS—Pfitzer</b>	3	.25	5— .25		100—.20
White with creamy throat.					
<b>SOUTHERN DRAMA—Wilson</b>	1	.30	.20	2— .25	10—.20
Fine large scarlet.					100—1.00
<b>STELLA ANTISDALE—Evans</b>	3	.25	5— .25		100—.25
Large light pink.					
<b>SUNLIGHT—Spiller</b>	1	2.50	2.00	1.50	10—2.50
Rose pink shading to pure golden throat.					100—17.50
<b>SURFSIDE—Winsor</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Ruffled white. Good commercial.	10	.70	.40		100—.25
<b>SILVER WINGS—Ritsema</b>	1	1.00	.75	.50	10—.75
White sport of Picardy. Outstanding					100—5.00
<b>VOODOO—Kadel</b>	1	.50	.35	.25	10—.25
Smoky plum color.					
<b>WHITE GOLD—Scheer</b>	3	.25	5— .25		
Giant cream with golden throat.	10	.70	.40	.20	100—.25
<b>WINGS OF SONG—Ellis</b>	3	.25	5— .25	8— .25	
Salmon with white throat.	10	.70	.40	.20	100—.25



WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

Not Prepaid

25 bulbs at the 100 rate. 1 pint of bulblets at the quart rate. Large will contain about equal amounts of No. 1 and No. 2, medium No. 3 and No. 4, and small No. 5 and No. 6. Bulblets are dry measure.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
AUTUMN GOLD.....	100	7.00	5.00		Qt. 4.00
	1000	50.00	35.00		
CHERRY JAM.....	100	25.00	97.00	9.00	Qt. 4.00
CORONA.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 4.00
	1000	40.00	30.00	18.00	
ETHEL CAVE COLE.....	100	5.00	3.00		Qt. 4.00
FAIR ANGEL.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 8.00
FAIR LADY.....	100	8.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 9.00
GEN. MacARTHUR.....	100	10.00	7.50	4.00	Qt. 10.00
	1000	70.00	48.00	25.00	
GIANT.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 5.00
	1000	35.00	20.00	14.00	
KING LEAR.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.50
LEADING LADY.....	100	15.00	9.00	6.00	Qt. 20.00
LEXINGTON.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 5.00
	1000	48.00	32.00	20.00	
LIPS OF GOLD.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.00
MERMAID.....	100	7.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 7.00
MOHAWK.....	100	6.00	4.00		Qt. 4.00
PICARDY.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 5.00
PURPLE SUPREME.....	100	8.00	5.50	3.50	Qt. 7.50
ROSA VAN LIMA.....	100	5.00	3.00		Qt. 3.50
	1000	35.00	20.00		
SENSATION.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.50
SILENTIUM.....	100	7.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 6.00
WHITE-GOLD.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 6.00
MIXTURE.....	1000	25.00	15.00		

Hand Pollinated Seed

Price .03 each      25 seeds of one cross for .50      Limit 25 seeds per cross

Sdlg. B8-43 X B6-43	Snow Princess X Red Charm
Blue Beauty X B8-43	Ethel Cave-Cole X Gen. MacArthur
Snow Princess X B8-43	Treasure Island X Picardy
8C-44-2 X B8-43	Tunias Mahomet X Picardy
Snow Princess X White Gold	Meriden X Picardy
Snow Princess X Huntress	Snow Princess X King Lear
Huntress X White Gold	Margaret Fulton X King Lear
Gen. MacArthur X White Gold	Margaret Fulton X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Gen. MacArthur X Huntress	King Lear X White Gold
Fair Angel X Huntress	Rosa Van Lima X Gerry
Fair Angel X Jack Pot	Gen. MacArthur X Picardy
Melrose X Gerry	Fair Angel X King Lear
Gerry X Jack Pot	Sunlight X King Lear
Snow Princess X Jack Pot	Drum Major X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Red Charm X Gerry	Kestral X 1-43-2
Neva X Huntress	Golden Sunset X 1-43-2
Gen. MacArthur X Red Charm	Snow Cruiser X 1-43-2
Cracker Jack X Red Charm	Golden Teton X 1-43-2
Jack Pot X Red Charm	Bridesmaid X 1-43-2
Glacier X Huntress	Valaria X White Gold
Gen. MacArthur X King Lear	Vagabond Prince X Gen. MacArthur
Marleen X Red Charm	Fair Angel X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Marleen X White Gold	Greta Garbo X King Lear
Marleen X King Lear	Euckeye Bronze X King Lear



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Drum Major X King Lear  
 Kestral X King Lear  
 Southern Drama X Elizabeth The Queen  
 Sunlight X White Gold  
 Marleen X Sdlg. 1-43-2  
 Rosa Van Lima X Red Charm  
 Purple Supreme X Red Charm  
 Buckeye Bronze X Red Charm  
 Buckeye Bronze X Sdlg. 1-43-2  
 Mercury X Sdlg. 1-43-2  
 Pacifica X Red Charm  
 Dieppe X Black Panther  
 King Alfred X Red Charm  
 Bridesmaid X Sdlg. B6-43  
 Oriental Pearl X Red Charm  
 Sunlight X Red Charm  
 Sunlight X Autumn Gold  
 Sunlight X Silentium  
 Sunlight X Picardy  
 Marion Pearl X White Gold  
 Marion Pearl X Silentium  
 Centennial X Picardy  
 Blue Beauty X Silentium  
 Genghis Khan X Silentium  
 Oklahoma X Red Charm  
 Paul Robeson X Picardy  
 Voodoo X Picardy  
 Buckeye Broze X Picardy  
 Snow Princess X Tunias Mahomet  
 Snow Princess X Silentium  
 Sunlight X Sdlg. 2-44-3  
 Sunlight X Sdlg. 2-43-2  
 Sunlight X Sdlg. 1-43-2  
 Stoplight X Picardy  
 Stoplight X Sdlg. 1-43-2  
 Leading Lady X Red Charm  
 Leading Lady X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Purple Supreme X Sdlg. 2-43-1  
 Purple Supreme X Silentium  
 Wings of Song X Sdlg. 2-43-1  
 Silentium X Sdlg. 2-43-1  
 Silentium X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Silentium X Red Charm  
 Silentium X Picardy  
 Vagabond Prince X Picardy  
 Vagabond Prince X Sdlg. 2-43-1  
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 Dawn Glow X Red Charm  
 Golden Arrow X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Red Charm X Purple Supreme  
 Red Charm X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Red Charm X Sdlg. 2-43-1  
 Red Charm X Picardy  
 Snow Princess X Purple Supreme  
 Purple Supreme X Picardy  
 Purple Supreme X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Stoplight X Silentium  
 Ogarita X Red Charm  
 Neva X Picardy  
 Buckeye Bronze X Purple Supreme  
 Navaho X Picardy  
 Orion X Silentium

Bush Ranger X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
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 Variation X. Purple Supreme  
 Pacifica X Sdlg. 1-43-1  
 Orange Drapery X Purple Supreme  
 Southern Drama X Picardy  
 Aladdin X Purple Supreme  
 Leading Lady X Purple Supreme  
 Stoplight X Purple Supreme  
 Ogarita X Purple Supreme  
 Aladdin X Red Charm  
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 Red Charm X Wings of Song  
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 High Finance X Sdlg. 1-43-11  
 Aladdin X Wings of Song  
 Aladdin X Fair Angel  
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 Wings of Song X Fair Angel  
 Red Charm X Aladdin  
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 Mrs. MacArthur X Wings of Song  
 Black Panther X Aladdin  
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 Centennial X Aladdin  
 Ogarita X Aladdin  
 Ogarita X Fair Angel  
 Ogarita X Wings of Song  
 Evelyn May X Aladdin  
 Aladdin X Black Panther  
 Aladdin X Genghis Khan  
 Aladdin X Ogarita  
 Aladdin X Autumn Gold  
 Aladdin X Larime  
 Lexington X Ogarita  
 Mother Kadel X Ogarita  
 Purple Supreme X Ogarita  
 Wings of Song X Ogarita  
 Elizabeth The Queen X Ogarita  
 Larime X Aladdin  
 Style Plus X Genghis Khan  
 Genghis Khan X Aladdin  
 Aladdin X Mother Kadel  
 Aladdin X King Lear  
 Wings of Song X Leona  
 Leona X Purple Supreme  
 Leona X Silentium  
 Leona X Wings of Song  
 Leona X Lexington  
 Autumn Gold X Leona  
 Autumn Gold X Wings of Song  
 Purple Supreme X C. W. Gannett  
 Leona X Sdlg. 1-43-2





SUNLIGHT (*Spiller*)  
STILL THE BEST IN ITS CLASS

